JOURNAL

of the

UNITED NATIONS

FRIDAY, 15 JUNE 2001 No. 2001/114 (PART I)

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

102nd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/55/745/Add. 10) [122]

The General Assembly took note that Haiti and Vanuatu had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [166]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/55/917)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/55/918 and Add.1)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/55/919 and Add.1 and 2)

The President recalled that, by its resolution 1329 (2000) of 30 November 2000, the Security Council decided to establish a pool of *ad litem* judges in the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

In accordance with article 13 *ter*, subparagraph 1 (d) of the Statute of the International Tribunal, the Holy See and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election of the judges of the International Tribunal.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The representative of Zambia announced that Mr. Chifumu Kingdom Banda (Zambia), Mr. Isaac Chibulu Tantameni Chali (Zambia) and Mr. Mphanza Patrick Mvunga (Zambia) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of Burundi announced that Mr. André Ntahomvukiye (Burundi) and Mr. Zacharie Rwamaza (Burundi) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of 27 *ad litem* judges of the International Tribunal.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth regular session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/114 (Part II)).

In the first ballot, having obtained the required majority, Ms. Carmen María Argibay (Argentina), Mr. Hans Henrik Brydensholt (Denmark), Mr. Guibril Camara (Senegal), Mr. Joaquín Martín Canivell (Spain), Mr. Romeo T. Capulong (Philippines), Mr. Arthur Chaskalson (South Africa), Ms. Maureen Harding Clark (Ireland), Ms. Fatoumata Diarra (Mali), Mr. Albin Eser (Germany), Mr. Mohamed Al Habib Fassi Fihri (Morocco), Mr. Claude Hanoteau (France), Mr. Hassan Bubacarr Jallow (Gambia), Ms. Ivana Janů (Czech Republic), Mr. Per-Johan Lindholm (Finland), Mr. Rafael Nieto-Navia (Colombia), Mr. Mauro Politi (Italy), Mr. Ralph Riachy (Lebanon), Mr. Amarjeet Singh (Singapore), Mr. Albertus Henricus Joannes Swart (Netherlands), Mr. György Szénási (Hungary), Mr. Chikako Taya (Japan), Mr. Krister Thelin (Sweden), Ms. Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium), Mr. Volodymyr Vassylenko (Ukraine), Mr. Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) and Ms. Sharon A. Williams (Canada) were elected *ad litem* judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for a four-year term of office beginning on 12 June 2001.

The representative of Italy announced that Mr. Roberto Bellelli (Italy) and Ms. Flavia Lattanzi (Italy) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The representative of Turkey announced that Mr. Cenk Alp Durak (Turkey), Mr. Aykut Kiliç (Turkey) and Ms. Ayla Songor (Turkey) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The representative of the Gambia announced that Mr. Sourahata Babouccar Semega-Janneh (Gambia) has decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The observer of Switzerland announced that Mr. Dick F. Marty (Switzerland) and Mr. Robert Roth (Switzerland) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The representative of Panama announced that Mr. Oscar Ceville (Panama) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

With one *ad litem* judge still to be elected, the meeting was suspended until the afternoon of the same day.

102nd (resumed) plenary meeting

The President informed the General Assembly that, in a Note Verbale dated 12 June 2001, the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations had informed the Secretary-General that Mr. Jeremy Badgery-Parker (Australia), Mr. John Foster Gallop (Australia) and Mr. Tom Farquhar Shepherdson (Australia) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting to elect one *ad litem* judge.

The result of the second ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of Burundi announced that Mr. Léopold Ntahompagaze (Burundi) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Panama announced that Mr. César Pereira Burgos (Panama) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Spain announced that Mr. Augustin P. Lobejón (Spain) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting to elect one *ad litem* judge.

The result of the third ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of Australia announced that Ms. Jane Hamilton Mathews (Australia) had decided to withdraw her name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Turkey announced that Mr. Aydin Sefa Akay (Turkey) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Zambia announced that Ms. Irene Chirwa Mambilima (Zambia) had decided to withdraw her name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Canada announced that Mr. Pierre G. Boutet (Canada) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a fourth round of balloting to elect one *ad litem* judge.

In the fourth ballot, having obtained the required majority, Ms. Vonimbolana Rasoazanany (Madagascar) was elected an *ad litem* judge of the International Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 12 June 2001.

Thus, the 27 *ad litem* judges of the International Tribunal elected for a four-year term of office beginning on 12 June 2001 were the following: Ms. Carmen María Argibay (Argentina), Mr. Hans Henrik Brydensholt (Denmark), Mr. Guibril Camara (Senegal), Mr. Joaquín Martín Canivell (Spain), Mr. Romeo T. Capulong (Philippines), Mr. Arthur Chaskalson (South Africa), Ms. Maureen Harding Clark (Ireland), Ms. Fatoumata Diarra (Mali), Mr. Albin Eser (Germany), Mr. Mohamed Al Habib Fassi Fihri (Morocco), Mr. Claude Hanoteau (France), Mr. Hassan Bubacarr Jallow (Gambia), Ms. Ivana

Janů (Czech Republic), Mr. Per-Johan Lindholm (Finland), Mr. Rafael Nieto-Navia (Colombia), Mr. Mauro Politi (Italy), Ms. Vonimbolana Rasoazanany (Madagascar), Mr. Ralph Riachy (Lebanon), Mr. Amarjeet Singh (Singapore), Mr. Albertus Henricus Joannes Swart (Netherlands), Mr. György Szénási (Hungary), Mr. Chikako Taya (Japan), Mr. Krister Thelin (Sweden), Ms. Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium), Mr. Volodymyr Vassylenko (Ukraine), Mr. Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) and Ms. Sharon A. Williams (Canada).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 166.

Thursday, 14 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

103rd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 103rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/114 (Part I)/Add.1).

Published at Headquarters, New York,
by the Department of General Assembly Affairs
and Conference Services.

01-40993